

Interview Summary

Application No. 08/950,902	Applicant(s) Hagiwara	
Examiner Curtis E. Sherrer	Art Unit 1761	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Curtis E. Sherrer (3) _____
(2) Roger Hahn (4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 31, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general, specifically, claims 1 and 17

Identification of prior art discussed:
Papazian, Rizzi et al. and Suzuki et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant will consider amending the claims by changing the preamble to "consisting essentially of" and thereby exclude the use of any other unextracted coffee material. Applicants were informed that the burden is on them to show that said preamble phrase would exclude unextracted coffee material. See MPEP 2111.03. The examiner agreed that if they met the above burden that the prior art rejection would be obviated.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

CURTIS E. SHERRER
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1761

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required